



733 NEWS

For God and Country

THE AMERICAN LEGION



BETTSVILLE, OHIO

www.legion.org

JAN.-FEB.-MAR. 2017

2016-2017 POST OFFICERS

Commander ----- Gary Harrison
 1st Vice Comdr. ----- Mike Lauterbur
 2nd Vice Comdr. ----- Jared Martin
 Adjutant ----- Skip Craun
 Finance Officer ----- Larry Lanning
 Service Officer ----- Rex Mellott
 Chaplain ----- Bob Chapman
 Sgt.-at-Arms ----- Jim Wohlgamuth
 Judge Advocate ----- Skip Craun
 Historian -
 Executive Committee -
 1 yr ----- Bob Chapman
 2 yr ----- Jim Wohlgamuth
 3 yr ----- Rex Mellott

Meetings

Post - 7:00pm - 3rd Monday
 Executive Committee - 6:30pm - 3rd Monday

2017 Quota - 167
 Membership as of December 21 - 134

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2016-2017 UNIT OFFICERS

President ----- Starr Lanning
 1st Vice President ----- Ann Craun
 2nd Vice President -----
 Secretary ----- Sandy White
 Treasurer ----- Sandy White
 Chaplain -
 Historian -

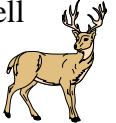
Meeting

6:00pm - Sunday before 3rd Monday

2017 Goal - 111
 Membership as of December 21 - 51

WILD GAME FEED

Our annual wild game feed will be held on Saturday, January 28, at 5pm. This is our biggest fundraiser, and we need a lot of help. If you have any wild game to donate, or if you can help on the game feed and/or sell raffle tickets, contact Jared Martin. We will also have a raffle for four guns at the game feed. Your help in selling these raffle tickets would be appreciated.



AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY DINNER

Post 733 will celebrate the 98th anniversary of the founding of The American Legion on Saturday, March 18. There will be a social hour at 5:30pm, and dinner will be served at 6:30pm followed by a short program. We will recognize those from the Bettsville area who are serving in the Armed Forces and present Blue Star banners to their families.

This dinner is free to all members of Post 733 and their spouses. We must have your reservations by March 12.

EASTER EGG HUNT



The Post will sponsor an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 8, at H.P. Eells Park in Bettsville. The egg hunt will begin at 1pm. It is open to all children 9 years or under who live in Bettsville and the children and grandchildren of Post 733 members. Rain date will be April 15.

* * There will be a wild game feed meeting on Sunday, January 8, at 6:30pm * *

Have you paid your 2017 dues yet? All Post privileges will be suspended on January 1 until your 2017 dues are paid. Do it today!

Don't forget to pick up your new key card.

2016-2017 SQUADRON OFFICERS

Commander ----- Robert Showalter
 1st Vice Comdr. ----- Richard Walsh
 2nd Vice Comdr. ----- Jeff Binkley
 Adjutant ----- Skip Craun
 Finance Officer ----- Skip Craun
 Chaplain ----- Larry Lanning
 Historian -----
 Advisor ----- Skip Craun

Meeting

12 noon – 2nd Saturday

2017 Quota – 120
 Membership as of December 21 – 60

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2017 LEGION RIDERS OFFICERS

Director ----- Rex Mellott
 Asst. Director ----- Bill Gaskin
 Secretary ----- Sandy White
 Treasurer ----- Denny Reinhard
 Chaplain ----- Dale Laibe
 Historian -----
 Sgt-at-Arms/Run Coordinator - Floyd Tucker

Meeting

9am – 2nd Saturday

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SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Our annual **Gun Raffle** will be held on Saturday, February 20, at 5pm. This is a great fundraiser for us. We will raffle ten or more guns and many other prizes. The cost of a ticket is \$10, and they are available at the canteen. We will need a lot of help for this event. If anyone would like to help sell some tickets contact Robert Showalter or Skip Craun.



We were pretty busy this past summer with poker runs, parades and helping with the remodel of the Post. It sure looks great! Thank you to all the Riders who helped. We rode in the Patriot Day parade in Tiffin and what a turnout for the town and the veterans.

January 14 is our **Winter Picnic** from 5pm to 7pm. The cost is \$7 for burgers, hot dogs, chips, baked beans, mac salad and all the other picnic goodies. Our burgers and hot dogs will be cooked outside on charcoal. Hope to see you all there.

Here are a few upcoming events: **Mid-Winter Conference** January 20-22 in Columbus. The ALR meeting will be at 1pm on the 21st; **Biker Ball** February 4 at Ashland; **5th District Calendar meeting** February 18, 11am, at Green Springs.

With the holidays coming up, keep all our men and women serving our country in your prayers. Happy Holidays to you all.

SENECA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION

920 E Co Rd 20
 Tiffin, Ohio 44883
 419-447-2885

www.senecacountyveterans.org

NEW PROCESS FOR ID CARDS

There have been State of Ohio changes made to the requirements regarding the issue of Veteran ID cards. The Veteran must take their discharge (DD 214) to the county recorder and have it recorded prior to receipt of the ID card. Recording a discharge is a free service for Veterans and the volume and page number of the recorded discharge will be on the Veteran's ID card when it is issued. Call our office for more info.

OHIO WAR ORPHANS SCHOLARSHIP

The Ohio War Orphans Scholarship program awards tuition assistance to the children of deceased or severely disabled Ohio Veterans who served in the armed forces during a period of declared war or conflict. To receive War Orphan Scholarship benefits, a student must be enrolled for full-time undergraduate study and pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree at an eligible Ohio college or University. Ohio residency is required. Applicant must be under the age of 25. Scholarship benefits cover a portion of instructional and general fee charges at two and four-year public institutions and a portion of these charges at eligible private colleges and universities. **For the 2017-2018 school year the deadline to apply is May 15, 2017.** Please contact our office if you would like assistance with the application process.

TRANSPORTATION

Van service is provided on the following schedule:

Toledo Clinic: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Appointments 9:00am to 1:00pm

Ann Arbor DVAMC:
Wednesday, Thursday
Appointments 9:00am to 3:00pm

CANTEEN NEWS



Make plans to watch the **Super Bowl** at the canteen on February 5. Squares are on sale if you plan to be part of the action. For \$25 you will get to choose two squares on the Super Bowl board plus two drink tickets. Carry-in dishes are welcome to make this a fun and feasting event. There will be a limit of four squares per person (\$25 twice) until everyone has had a chance to buy some squares.

We will serve a chicken dinner in the canteen on Saturday, January 21.

CANTEEN HOURS

Thursday ----- 4pm – 10pm
Friday ----- 4pm – 1am
Saturday ----- 12 noon – 1am
Sunday ----- 4pm – 10pm

POST 733 CALENDAR

January 1 – NEW YEAR'S DAY

- 7 – 5th District Conference at Elyria
- 9 – Seneca Co. meeting at Bettsville – 7pm
- 14 – AL Riders meeting – 9am
- 14 – SAL meeting – 12 noon
- 14 – Winter picnic – 5pm-7pm
- 15 – Auxiliary meeting – 6:30pm
- 16 – Post Executive Committee – 6:30pm
Post meeting – 7pm
- 20 – 22 – Mid-Winter Conference at Columbus
- 28 – Wild game feed – 5pm

February 5 – FOUR CHAPLAINS SUNDAY

- 5 – Breakfast – 9am-12 noon
- 11 – AL Riders meeting – 9am
- 11 – SAL meeting – 12 noon
- 13 – Seneca Co. meeting
at Bloomville – 7pm
- 18 – SAL gun raffle – 5pm

February 19 – Auxiliary meeting – 6:30pm

- 20 – PRESIDENTS DAY
- 20 – Post Executive Committee – 6:30pm
Post meeting – 7pm
- 25 – Fish dinner – 5pm-7pm

March

- 5 – Breakfast – 9am-12 noon
- 11 – AL Riders meeting – 9pm
- 11 – SAL meeting – 12 noon
- 13 – Seneca Co. meeting
at Fostoria – 7pm
- 18 – Legion Birthday dinner – 5:30pm
- 19 – 5th District SAL at Amherst – 11am
- 19 – Auxiliary meeting – 6:30pm
- 20 – Post Executive Committee – 6:30pm
Post meeting – 7pm
- 24 – Fish dinner – 5pm-7pm
- 25 – 5th District Conference at Galion

Canteen will open at 12 noon, Sunday, January 1 – Pork & sauerkraut

Euchre every Saturday at 1pm!

AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY DINNER
March 18, 2017

Please reserve _____ plates for _____.

Return by **March 12** to: Post 733, PO Box 282, Bettsville, OH 44815

Please feel free to print and distribute the enclosed fliers wherever you think they may help.

..... You're invited to a

PAINT NITE FUNDRAISER

..... for



Join Us!


PaintNite
Local Community

American Legion Auxiliary Supporting our veterans

Let's paint some amazing snowmen with an instructor's help! All you need to do is RSVP and show up with \$35. You get a free drink, your canvas, paint, and paint brushes. (and we'll sneak in some door prizes)

Special Thanks to the Oak Tree Art Studio for helping us out!

**Friday, January 13, 2017
6:00pm-8:00pm**

Gettysville American Legion, 100 State Street

Sign up now on our

FACEBOOK PAGE:
AMERICAN LEGION POST 733

or contact:

**mcraun11@yahoo.com
419.306.5353**



BETTSVILLE AMERICAN LEGION

WILD GAME FEED

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Door opens – 5pm Serving – 6pm

Donation - \$20

MUST BE 21 TO ENTER

Game Feed Gun Raffle

1st prize – Henry 45/70

2nd prize – Springfield Armory 1911 .45

3rd prize – Henry 22

Donation - \$1 each or 6 for \$5

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SQUADRON 733
BETTSVILLE, OHIO

GUN RAFFLE



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

Door opens 5pm – Drawing at 6pm

Henry Golden Boy 17HMR
Beretta PX-4 Storm 9mm or 40 S&W Semi Auto
Mossberg 535 Triple Play Combo
Remington 11-87 12 or 20 ga. Sportsman
Marlin 1895 45/70 Lever Action Blue 22"

Sig Sauer 938 9mm Semi Auto
Savage M-11 or M-111 any cal.
Glock 17 or 19 9mm Semi Auto Gen III
Weatherby Vanguard II any caliber
Smith & Wesson M&P Sport 223 ar-15

Each ticket may win one or more guns

Winner need not be present

FOOD – GAMES – PRIZES

For every 80 tickets sold over 800, another gun will be added to this list.

MUST HAVE TICKET & MUST BE 21 TO ENTER

DONATION - \$10

Guns must be picked up at:

Sportsman's Den, 201 Gamble St., Shelby, Ohio

For tickets call 419-986-5926 or see any member

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BETTSVILLE, OHIO

BREAKFAST

All-you-can-eat – \$7

9am – 12 noon

*Scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, pancakes, sausage gravy &
biscuits, coffee, milk, orange juice*

Dec. 4 – Feb. 5 – Mar. 5 – Apr. 2

Carryout available

Open to the Public